

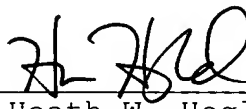
REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending in this application and have been allowed. Claims 19-20 were withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner and are now cancelled by the applicants.

In view of the forgoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application now stands in condition for allowance. The Examiner's further consideration and favorable action are respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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